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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS in the Act of Uniformity, which eſtabliſhes the Liturgy of the Church of England, Proviſion is made for ſuch Alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family as from Time to Time ſhall become neceſſary and be directed by lawful Authority — It is thereupon this Day Ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the Publick Service, as well in the Occaſional Offices, as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order ſhall be obſerved, viz.

Our Gracious Queen Charlotte, their Royal Highneſſes George Prince of Wales, the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

And His Majeſty doth ſtrictly Charge and Command, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth Printed, but in the Form aforementioned; and that in the mean Time, and until Copies of ſuch Edition may be had, all Parſons, Vicars, and Curates, within this Realm, do (for the Preventing of Miſtakes) with the Pen correct and amend all ſuch Prayers in their Church-Books, according to the aforegoing Direction. And for the better Notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and ſent to the ſeveral Pariſhes: And that the Right Reverend the Biſhops do take Care that Obedience be paid to the ſame accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majeſty in Council, That the Parliament, which was to meet on Tueſday the Ninth of November next, be prorogued to Thurſday the Eleventh Day of November next.—Then to meet for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs.—And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to cauſe a Commiſſion to be prepared in the uſual Manner, for Proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

W. Blair.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majeſty's Pleaſure for continuing Officers, not already removed or diſcharged in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Predeceſſor Queen Anne (intituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great Britain in the Proteſtant Line) it was enacted (amongſt other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, and Sark, ſhould become void by Reaſon of the Demiſe of Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs, or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Perſon and Perſons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforeſaid, ſhould continue in their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner removed or diſcharged by the next in Succeſſion, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and deſcend: And whereas the Space of Six Months from the Demiſe of Our Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory, was found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appointments, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might have happened by the ſame becoming void, have been pleaſed by Our Royal Proclamations, to prolong from Time to Time the Continuation of Officers in their reſpective Offices, Places and Employments; and in Regard the Times limited by ſuch Proclamations have been found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appointments, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might happen by the ſame becoming void, out of Our Royal Wiſdom and Care of the State (reſerving to Our Judgement hereafter, the Reformations and Redreſs of any Miſbehaviours or Abuſes, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleaſed to, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Perſons who, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not ſince been removed or diſcharged from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhall be, and ſhall be adjudged and taken to be, continued in, and hold and execute ſuch their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, in the like Manner as, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the ſame, for the Space of Four Months from the Date hereof, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by Us: And in the mean Time, for the Preſervation of the Peace, and neceſſary Proceedings in Matters of Juſtice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby ſtrictly Command all the ſaid Perſons, of whatſoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail, every One ſeverally, according to his Place, Office, and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every of them, whilſt Our ſaid Royal Grandfather was living. And further, We do hereby Will and Command all and ſingular Our loving Subjects, of what Eſtate or Degree

Degree they, or any of them, be, to be aiding and aſſiſting at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender Our Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the Contrary at their utmoſt Perils.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Seventeenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

A Like Proclamation was iſſued for continuing Officers in Scotland for the further Space of Four Months; which Proclamation is to be paſſed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made Uſe of, in the Place of the Great Seal of Scotland.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of His Majeſty's Royal Navy: And alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be continued to be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves in like Manner to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of May laſt. —— And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been continued and extended to the 30th of this Inſtant September; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this Inſtant September, to the 30th Day of November next. And that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, September 18.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop of London, the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of London, accompanied by ſeveral Clergymen, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, beg Leave to offer to you our ſincere congratulations upon the Birth of the Prince, the Heir to your Crown and Dignities.

Senſible of the great and manifold Bleſſings this Nation hath long enjoyed under your Illuſtrious Family, eſpecially confirmed to us by your auſpicious Government, we feel the moſt ſolid Satisfaction within ourſelves, upon an Event which promiſes to perpetuate theſe Bleſſings.

The Happineſs of your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, accompliſhed in every Virtue, hath ever been the firſt Object of our Wiſhes, upon which our own Welfare ſo much depends; therefore we moſt heartily rejoice in this Increaſe of Felicity to our moſt Excellent Sovereign and His Queen. At the ſame Time, with humble and devout Minds, we return the Tribute of our Thanks and Praiſe to the Divine Providence, for the Goodneſs of giving this additional Support to the Cauſe of Proteſtantiſm abroad, and the invaluable Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms at home. The pleaſing Proſpect of a Prince deſcended from ſuch Parents, to be educated under ſuch glorious Examples, affords the faireſt Dawn of proſperous Days to our Poſterity.

God grant that your Majeſty may long extend the beneficial Influences of your Example to a multiplied Offspring, and to your People! And may the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms be late tranſmitted to an Heir of your Virtues, as ripe for Government, as your Majeſty, from the firſt Hour of aſcending the Throne, hath moſt eminently diſtinguiſhed yourſelf to be.

Theſe are our ardent Prayers in our public and private Applications to the Throne of Grace; and to promote the Succeſs of theſe Supplications, ſhall be the conſtant Tenor of our uniform Endeavours, by inſtructing the People committed to our reſpective Charges, in the Principles of Virtue and true Religion, as the moſt effectual Means to ſecure their Obedience and inviolable Attachment to the beſt of Kings; and by a watchful Care, that the ſame Principles of Loyalty and Affection, which univerſally reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects, to your Sacred Perſon, may deſcend in our Poſterity, towards the Heirs of your Royal Houſe, through all ſucceeding Generations.

They were received very graciouſly, and all had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of Middleſex, and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Lane, Eſq; the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of Middleſex, accompanied by George Cooke, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of Middleſex, and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

SENSIBLE of your Majeſty's unparalleled Virtues, and full of the tendereſt Regard to the Happineſs of our moſt gracious Sovereign, We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, approach your Sacred Perſon, with the moſt ſincere Congratulations on the ſafe Delivery and Recovery of your Majeſty's Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen.

When we reflect on the numerous Bleſſings which our Anceſtors, as well as ourſelves, have enjoyed ſince the Crown of theſe Kingdoms has been ſo happily placed on the Heads of your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe; we find ourſelves at a Loſs to expreſs the Joy we feel on the Birth of another Britiſh-born Prince. This happy Event gives the moſt pleaſing Aſſurance, that our Religion, Rights, and

Liberties,

Liberties, will be extended to our lateſt Poſterity in their pureſt State.

May his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales long enjoy the endearing Advantages of your Majeſty's exemplary Virtues, and paternal Care.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Care to inculcate in the Minds of your Subjects every Sentiment of Loyalty, Principle of Juſtice, and reſpectful Obedience to the Laws, ſo wiſely calculated to ſecure the Peace and good Order of the Community.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council aſſembled. humbly beſeech your Majeſty to receive our very ſincere Congratulations upon Her Majeſty's ſafe and happy Delivery, and the Birth of a Prince; an Event the more tranſporting to your Generous and Royal Breaſt, from its Importance to the Welfare of your People.

Ardent in our Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, we rejoice in the Proſperity of your Royal Houſe, and the Accumulation of your domeſtick Felicity. Zealous for your Government, we glory in its Strength, as, under Heaven, the great Support of our Liberties, and feel the Senſe of the preſent Bleſſings we enjoy under that Government, heightened and augmented by the happy Proſpect now afforded us, that it ſhall be ſo with our Children after us.

May that benign Providence, which directed and rendered ſucceſsful the noble Efforts of our Forefathers, in bringing about that happy Eſtabliſhment, by which the Rights of Britiſh Subjects were aſſerted and ſecured, bleſs your Majeſty with a numerous Progeny, and thereby graciouſly manifeſt to your People, that it is the Divine Will that your Royal Line ſhall continue, and, cloſely connected with it, their Liberties remain till Time ſhall be no more.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed, this Twenty-ſeventh Day of Auguſt, in the Year of onr Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, do entreat your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of our humble and loyal Congratulations on the important Acceſſion to the Happineſs of your Majeſty's Reign, by the auſpicious Birth of a Prince.

We adore the Divine Providence, which hath thus graciouſly condeſcended to the Prayers of a loyal People: We gratefully acknowledge our own inеſtimable Bleſſings; and thankfully receive the joyful Hope, that the Influence of your Majeſty's Princely Virtues is not to be confined to our Days, but ſhall prove as laſting as the Glory which attends them: That our Poſterity ſhall ſhare the Effects of that Juſtice and Mildneſs, the peculiar Characters of your Majeſty's Government; of that Wiſdom and Equity, which reflect ſuch Honour on your Counſels; and of thoſe unparalleled Succeſſes which have attended your Arms: Succeſſes which, we truſt, will at Length recall your Enemies to thoſe Sentiments of Peace and Moderation, from which your Majeſty hath never been diverted by all the Luſtre of your Conqueſts.

We account it our peculiar Duty, firmly to unite with all your faithful People in the moſt devoted Attachment to your Majeſty and your Royal Houſe: And to our zealous Endeavours to teach and enforce the grateful Returns of Loyalty and Affection to our gracious Sovereign, we cannot fail to add our ardent and inceſſant Prayers, that the Almighty may continue His Favour and Protection to your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort: Preſerve and bleſs the Prince, and, in due Time, make him like His Auguſt Father, the Illuſtrious Inſtrument of Happineſs to theſe Kingdoms.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, the Nobility, the Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Brownlow Bertie, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, the Nobility, the Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Lincoln, aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, the Nobility, the Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Lincoln, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our earneſt Congratulations upon the ſafe and happy Delivery of the Queen, and the great and important Event of the Birth of a Prince.

We offer up our Thanks to the Almighty for the Bleſſings this Nation receives, in his having placed the Sceptre in your Majeſty's Hand; alſo for this Proſpect, of its remaining in your Royal Houſe. May the Supreme Guide ſhower ſtill farther Happineſs on this Country, by protecting the Health of the Royal Infant, and reſtoring Her Majeſty; making Her in Time the joyful Mother of a numerous Iſſue.

Great Sir, We truſt that Providence may lengthen your Majeſty's Days to the utmoſt Extent: Long may you reign the Guardian and Protector of Great Britain; and when the unavoided Period comes, may thoſe Bleſſings and Virtues, with which your Majeſty fills your Throne, be tranſmitted down, though late, to your Poſterity; and may there never be wanting one of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Deſcendants to fill the Britiſh Throne.

May your Majeſty long enjoy Conjugal Felicity, with the Affection of a grateful and happy People. And as the many ſignal Advantages, gained by the Valour of your Majeſty's Arms in the Courſe of this War, afford us Ground for Hope, may our Wiſhes be crowned by its terminating in a ſafe, laſting, and honourable Peace; and may your Majeſty, having ſubdued your haughty Enemies, amply reap the Bleſſings thereof.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Cheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury,

Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Cheſter. September 7, 1762.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Cheſter, humbly beg Leave to addreſs your Sacred Perſon, and, amidſt the united Congratulations of a faithful People, to expreſs our ſincere and cordial Joy on the happy Delivery of your Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, and the auſpicious Birth of a Prince.

An Event ſo fortunate muſt neceſſarily fill the Breaſts of all your Majeſty's loyal Subjects with the higheſt Pleaſure; but we have the Happineſs of enjoying a more peculiar Satisfaction on this Occaſion, having the Honour of approaching your Majeſty's Throne, under the early Auſpices of an Earl of Cheſter.

We are truly ſenſible of the many Bleſſings which Divine Providence has ſhowered upon us ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms: Our Bliſs is now rendered complete by the Birth of a Prince, who, through your parental Care and Example, may perpetuate the Glories of your Majeſty's Reign to our Poſterity, and blend with Wiſdom the Lawrels of War, and the Olive Branch of Peace, to the future Welfare and Happineſs of Great Britain.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Roberts, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Congratulations of a happy People, permit your faithful Subjects of the County of Monmouth to expreſs their unfeigned Joy on the ſafe Delivery of your Royal Conſort, and the Birth of a Prince, who we truſt will deliver down to lateſt Poſterity thoſe Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign. May He, who is the King of Kings, extend His peculiar Providence over the Royal Infant, and protect him in his tender Years! May his Youth bloom with every Grace; his Manhood ripen with every Virtue: May he live to be a Comfort to his Illuſtrious Parents; the Delight of his native Country; and the Ornament of Mankind: May he late, very late, fill the Throne of his Anceſtors with hereditary Dignity; and approve himſelf a truly Britiſh Prince, the worthy Offſpring of a Britiſh King.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Grand Jury, Juſtices, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Hellier, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſtywas pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Grand Jury, Juſtices, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Grand Jury, Juſtices, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter, truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government, beg Leave to offer our moſt ſincere Congratulations for the great Happineſs which Heaven has vouchſafed to us, in ſending the Queen a ſafe Delivery, and giving us a Prince to perpetuate your Royal Race; a Bleſſing moſt devoutly and ardently wiſhed for. May thoſe Virtues, which adorn your Majeſty's Mind, deſcend to this your Royal Iſſue; and may the Almighty grant your Majeſty a long Life, to ſee thoſe Virtues increaſe with his Years: That Victory may crown your Battles, and ſubdue the Enemies of theſe your Kingdoms; and that Peace may diffuſe her Sweets through this Land of Liberty, is the zealous Wiſh of your faithful and dutiful Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Brownlow Bertie, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Lincoln, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne, with Hearts full of that Duty and Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Government, which become the moſt faithful Subjects to the beſt of Kings.

Let us expreſs the Sincerity of our Joy on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a young Prince, Heir Apparent to the Crown of theſe Realms, the ſtrongeſt Pledge of Conjugal Affection, and the certain Preſage of the future Felicity of your People.

This great and deſireable Event will give ſtrength to the common Cauſe of the Liberty and Independency of Europe, againſt the unnatural Union formed to oppreſs it; and the Preſervation of your Sacred Perſon, the Stability of your Government, and the Continuance of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe, will ever be moſt dear to us, and eſſential to the Happineſs of all your Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Barons, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lord Viſcount Conyngham, and Dr. George Hay, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Barons, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, one of the Cinque Ports.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Barons, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty the Joy we feel at the ſafe Delivery of our gracious Queen, and the happy birth of a Prince.

We are taught by the Experience of near fifty Years, as well as by your Majeſty's known Wiſdom and Goodneſs, to conſider this as a great national Event, as a new Pledge for the laſting Security of our Religious and Civil Conſtitution. But we do not confine our Joy to that, which is naturally the principal Object of Britiſh Minds; we ſhould be moſt ungrateful to your Majeſty not to ſympathize in this Acceſſion to your private Happineſs, which providentially took Place at a Time when your Royal Mind

was engaged in the glorious Work of reſtoring Peace to your Subjects, and to the World.

May your Majeſty long continue the greateſt and the happieſt of Kings, ſuperior to foreign Enemies, and without a domeſtick Enemy. And may the Prince, with whom Heaven has now bleſſed your Majeſty and the Nation, reſemble his Royal Parents in their Virtues, and prove, like his Anceſtors, a faithful Guardian to the Religion, Laws and Liberties of his Country.

Given under our Common Seal, at Sandwich aforeſaid, the Seventh Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Harwich, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable Charles Townſhend, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Harwich, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our ſincere Congratulations upon the Birth of a Prince of Wales; an event, which cannot fail to diffuſe an univerſal Joy through your Kingdoms, from every Conſideration, either of private Happineſs, or of public Good.

Poſſeſſed, as your Majeſty's Subjects are, of every Bleſſing which the beſt framed Conſtitution of Civil Government can convey, they cannot but ſhare in that Satisfaction, which your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort feel, upon ſeeing this Object of your Domeſtic Solicitude ſo happily accompliſhed; and it would be Inſenſibility without Example, if they did not rejoice in the Aſſurance they now have, of ſeeing the Bleſſings of their own Times tranſmitted to their Deſcendants, through a Prince deſcended from your Majeſty; trained up under the Authority of your Parental Inſtruction, and formed under the Influence of your great Example.

Given under our Common Seal, the Ninth Day of September, One thouſand Seven hundred and Sixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Townſhend, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to permit us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, to expreſs our unfeigned Congratulations, and a Heart-felt Joy, on the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince: An Event, in which we ſympathize with your Majeſty; ſince your Majeſty's private Happineſs is cloſely connected with that of your People.

It is with great Pleaſure, that we can look back to that Time, when your Majeſty's Family firſt aſcended the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; ſo, intirely, hath the Conſtitution, both in Church and State, been preſerved.

But our Pleaſure is greatly increaſed, when we reflect on the Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's truly glorious Reign.

We cannot therefore be ſuſpected of Inſincerity in expreſſing our Joy, in the Proſpect of having this Happineſs perpetuated by your Royal Deſcendants.

If an Example, worthy of all Imitation, hath any Effect on the human Heart, we are confident there will not be wanting, under the Divine Providence, a virtuous Prince to ſway the Sceptre of theſe Realms.

We are ſo compleatly ſenſible of our preſent Enjoyments, that it is as much our Intereſt as our Duty, to beſeech the great Diſpoſer of all Events for a Continuance of them.

May the Happineſs, we derive from your Majeſty, be tranſmitted to our Poſterity, and may they expreſs the ſame Gratitude for it.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guild-hall, the Eleventh Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand Seven hundred and Sixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Turner, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO accept our moſt cordial Congratulations, which Duty, Affection, and Gratitude call upon us humbly to preſent to your Majeſty, upon the Queen's ſafe and happy Delivery, and the Birth of a Prince. An Event ſo intereſting muſt render your Majeſty's domeſtick Happineſs compleat, and afford the moſt pleaſing Proſpect to your People, that thoſe Civil and Religious Rights, which they enjoy under your Majeſty's Adminiſtration and Government, will be tranſmitted to their Poſterity; and the auſpicious Day, on which this fortunate Event happened, already diſtinguiſhed in our Annals, is now rendered ſtill further memorable by the Birth of his Royal Highneſs, from whom we hope that future Generations will derive the Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings, which the happy Acceſſion of your Majeſty's Royal Family to the Throne of theſe Realms, has hitherto ſecured to us.

May Heaven ſoon reſtore and confirm the Queen's Health, and grant Length of Days to the Royal Infant! And may your Majeſty's Deſcendants, to the lateſt Poſterity, inherit your Virtues; and, like you, Great Sir! guard, protect, and adorn theſe Kingdoms, and become the Glory and Happineſs of a brave and free People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in the ſaid Borough, the Eighth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Howe: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to preſent to your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and the happy Birth of a Prince; a Bleſſing moſt earneſtly wiſhed and prayed for by every Lover of his Country, and for which we return our moſt unfeigned and hearty Thanks to the Divine Providence.

We are truly grateful for the Proſperity, the Happineſs, and the undiſturbed Poſſeſſion of all our Religious and Civil Rights, which we have long enjoyed under the mild and legal Government of your Majeſty and your Illuſtrious Houſe; and are fully ſenſible that the Preſervation of theſe invaluable Bleſſings to us, and our Poſterity, depends, under God, upon the Continuance of the Crown in your Royal Family. We therefore reflect with inexpreſſible Joy and Satisfaction upon the pleaſing Proſpect of having a Prince formed under the wiſe Inſtructions, and great Example of your Majeſty, who will in due Time copy the Virtues, as well as inherit the Crown of his Anceſtors; and will thereby become the glorious and well-beloved

well-beloved King of a brave, a free and loyal People.

Influenced by all the Ties of Affection, Duty, and Intereſt, we moſt earneſtly beſeech the Almighty, that He will grant a long Life to your Majeſty, and to our gracious Queen; that He will bleſs you with a numerous Offspring, adorned with all the Virtues which ſo eminently diſtinguiſh their Royal Parents; and that the Crown of theſe Realms may flouriſh, through a long Succeſſion of Princes deſcended from your Majeſty, to the lateſt Generations.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the Town of Nottingham, this Ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelvemen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Great Grimsby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelvemen and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Great Grimsby, humbly beg Leave to join with the reſt of your loyal Subjects, in our Congratulations on Her Majeſty's being ſafely and happily delivered of a Prince.

May the Divine Providence long preſerve your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, that the Prince, by the great and good Examples which will be continually before him, may attain thoſe many Virtues your Majeſties are ſo juſtly renowned for; and may thoſe Bleſſings, we enjoy under your Majeſty's Government, deſcend through your Royal Line to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under the Common Seal of our ſaid Borough, the Ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 20. Two 80 Gun Ships having been laid upon the Stocks laſt Week in Preſence of the Empreſs, her Majeſty drove the firſt Nails with her own Hand.

The Journey of the Court to Moſcow is ſaid to be fixed for ſome Day towards the Middle of next Month.

Hamburg, Sept. 10. By our Letters from Lubeck we learn, that the Daniſh Troops had evacuated the Dutchy of Mecklenburg, and were quitting the Territory of that City, with the Town of Travemunde.

Prince George of Holſtein Gottorp arrived here two Days ſince from Peterſburg.

Hague. Sept. 14. We have nothing new from the Armies. By the laſt Letters, Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters continued at Staden. The Marqueſs of Granby on the Left lay very near to Hanau.

The Hereditary Prince was thought to be in a very fair Way of Recovery.

From Breſlau they write, that the Siege of Schweidnitz had been retarded by the Rains; but that it was ſuppoſed there, that the Place muſt be very ſoon obliged to ſurrender, the Pruſſians being already Maſters of the Covered-Way.

Our Accounts from the Neighbourhood of Caſſel give us room to believe, that the Siege of that Place may have been begun about the 12th or 14th Inſtant, as Prince Frederick of Brunſwick had received the heavy Artillery and Ammunition in order thereto.

St. James's, September 15.

This Day the Duke de Nivernois, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from France, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's September 16.

This Day the Duke de Nivernois, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from France, had a private Audience of Her Majeſty.

As had likewiſe the Chevalier Maſin, Envoy Extraordinary from Malta.

To which they were introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Cantalupe, Her Majeſty's Vice-Chamberlain; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Leiceſter Houſe, September 17.

This Day the Duke de Nivernois, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from France:

As likewiſe the Chevalier Maſin, Envoy Extraordinary from Malta, had private Audiences of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of York and Princeſs Auguſta.

To all which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, September 18, 176.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the Houſe of Harriot Fenner, of Brown's Buildings St. Mary Ax, in the City of London, was broke open between Monday the 9th and Friday the 13th of Auguſt laſt, and robbed of ſundry Pieces of Plate, Jewels and Wearing Apparel, to the Amount of upwards of Four Hundred Pounds, by Perſons unknown; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. EGREMONT.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guinea to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by me upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Harriot Fenner.

Whitehall, September 11, 1762.

Whereas on Thurſday Night the 2d Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Friday the 3d Inſtant, the Houſe of Richard Hudſon, in Leadenhall Street, London, Watchmaker, was broke open by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, and robbed of two Watches, nine Pair of Silver Watch Caſes, one Spring Table Clock, and ſome Linnen; and that the Perſon or Perſons who committed ſuch Robbery, ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſe in the Parlour below Stairs, and then eſcaped by opening the Street Door, and carrying away the Key thereof. That between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Morning on the ſaid 3d Inſtant, the ſaid Richard Hudſon was awaked by the Great Smoak and Smell of Fire then in his Room; and that in a ſhort Time afterwards, the ſaid Fire was very happily put out, and extinguiſhed before ſuch Fire had got to any conſiderable Heighth: That the ſaid Houſe appears to have been ſet on Fire in order to deſtroy it, and thereby to cloak or diſguiſe the ſaid Robbery: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crimes, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet the ſaid Houſe on Fire) who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Crimes, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. EGREMONT.

And we the Aldermen, Deputy, and Common Council of the Ward of Aldgate do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by us, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Tho Challenor.	J. Whitworth.
Thomas Cockſedge.	Groves Wheeler.
Chr. Fullagar.	W. Bonham.
Stracey Till.	

St. James's, September 10, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Justices and Constables of the Town of Manchester, That a great Number of disorderly Persons, from the Parishes and Townships of Oldham, Saddleworth, Ashton, and other Places adjacent, being riotously assembled, did, on the 12th Day of July last, enter the Town of Manchester aforesaid, and did, then and there, break open, plunder and destroy the Houses, Warehouses, Stock in Trade, and Household Goods, of divers Persons in the said Town, and commit several other Riots, Robberies and Excesses; and that the said Rioters now threaten to burn and destroy the said Town of Manchester; and that, on Wednesday the 1st Day of this Instant September, some unknown Person, or Persons, laid upon the Steps of the Door of the House of Daniel Bayley, Esq; an incendiary Letter, directed as hereunder, and in the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

"For Mr. James Bailey Justice of Stife.

"Rosandale August 21. 1762.

"This his to acquaint you that We poor of Rosendale Rochdale Oldham Saddleworth Ashton "have all mutaly and firmly agreed by Word and "Covinent and Oath to Fight and Stand by Each "Other as long as Life doth last for We may as well "all be hanged as starved to Death and to see ower "Children weep for Bread and none to give Them "nor no liklyness of ever mending wile You all take "Part with Brommal and Markits drops at all the "princable Markits elceware but take This for a "shure Maxon, That if You dont put those good "Laws in Execution against all Those Canables or "Men Slayers That have the Curse of God and all "honest Men both by Gods Laws and Mens Laws "so take Notice Bradshaw Bailey and Lloyd the "biggest Rogue of all Three I know You all have "Power to stop such vilonas Proceedings if You "please and if You dont amaidatley put a Stopp "and let hus feel it the next Saturday We will murder You all that We have down in Ower List and "Wee will all bring a Faggot and burn down Your "Houses and Wair Houses and make Your Wises "Widdows and Your Children Fatherless for the "Blood of Shul de hill lyes cloose at Ower Harts "and Blood for Blood We Require"

"Take Care Middleton"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Riots, Robberies and Excesses, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Two of them, and to any One of the Persons concerned in Writing the said incendiary Letter, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover their, his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GEORGE GRENVILLE.

And John Tipping and Henry Feilden, Constables of the Town of Manchester, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to each of the Persons making such Discovery or Discoveries as aforesaid, to be paid by them upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

John Tipping.
Henry Feilden.

St. James's, September 10, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, early on Friday Morning, the 3d Instant, some ill-disposed Persons got into the House of William Carpenter, Tallow Chandler, in Bishopsgate Street, London, and broke open a Desk, and took thereout Eight Hundred and Seventy Pounds in Bank Notes, and seven Guineas in Cash: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the same) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GEORGE GRENVILLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the said William Carpenter does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. And a further Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Return of the said Bank Notes; and so in Proportion for any Part thereof.

Wm. Carpenter.

Hursbourne, September 15, 1762.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers for the Militia of the Isle of Wight, at the Meeting appointed for that Purpose; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Governor of the said Island, that another Meeting is appointed to be held at the Bugle Inn, Newport Isle of Wight, on the 11th Day of October next; when all Persons that are qualified, and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said Island, are desired to attend and deliver in, or cause to be delivered in, their Names to such Person or Persons as shall be authorised to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

PORTSMOUTH.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, September 18, 1762.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society, will be held (pursuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Friday the 8th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church Yard.

By Order of the Directors,
Michael Fisher, *Secretary.*

Custom House, London, Sept. 17, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 27th of September Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 22d of March 1762, exclusive, and the 16th of April following, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 27th of September, at 3 per Centum per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 George II. And that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Excise Office, London, September 17, 1762.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 6th of October 1762, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to sale, at their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Lots of Condemned Bohea Tea.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 2d Day of October. And the Goods may be viewed there on Monday the 4th, and Tuesday the 5th of October, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon; and also on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

East India House, August 18, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford Street Covent Garden, September 18, 1762.

The Directors do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their said Office on Thursday the 14th of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing; and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

September 18, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*